

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6142**  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_1388  
Serial No. 09/677,421 : Group Art Unit 2611  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Patentees hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 12, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 36-47.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1110.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$270.00 (Small Entity)
- ( ) is enclosed  
(X) is to be charged to the Credit Card.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.***

Respectfully submitted,

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